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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: VINCENT K. LEE

SERIAL NO.: 09/640,190

GROUP ART UNIT: 2674

FILED: August 17, 2000

EXAMINER: T. Tran

JUN 06 2002 FOR: MOUSE CASING WITH LIQUID ORNAMENT

ATTY. REFERENCE: LEEY3003/WKP

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication/amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.
☒ No additional fee is required.

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Total Claims	4	- ¹	= ³	× \$ 9 =	× \$ 18 =
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2002 (Paper No. 2) in the above application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENT

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice or disclaimer and add new claims 2-5 as follows:

2.(New) A computer mouse comprising:

a liquid-filled compartment, the compartment comprising a see-through external wall and a bottom wall,

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a lower case comprising front and rear portions, the rear portion of the lower case adapted to receive the bottom wall of the liquid-filled compartment, the front portion of the lower case adapted to receive electronic components of the computer mouse; and